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Letter from Mary Rosa, Wellesley, Massachusetts, to her mother, 1911 October 26

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206 College Hall,

26 October, 1911.

Dear Mamma,

I was so glad to have all your letters and postals following each other yesterday. I'm sorry you can't go to Ralston, but of course you know best. I do want to say just this: if you come as far as Hartwick can't you come out here for a few days? I'd love to have you.

What do you think of this paper? It's strictly my own make.

We have just returned from a walk to the Vill, in which we purchased some of the things for our Sunday night supper. It's a beautiful night but rather cold. I was supposed to stop at the Observatory and see the moon, but it had gone down. Strange that Miss Whiting didn't know about that !

I got excused from my call-out this morning on account of a sore finger, so I had more time to study for my Bible quiz. But I didn't know very much about it, and it was quite hard. I'm getting rather discouraged about

my work. I don't feel that I am doing credit work in everything, and of course I won't be satisfied with anything else. The standards are even higher than last year.

You see in three courses I am mixed in with juniors and seniors who really know a lot. I hope I'll improve as time goes on.

Last night we had a class meeting and elected our officers for the year. It was highly exciting. We have a dandy president, much better than the old one. Alice Coseo was elected factotum, - she's the only one you know, I think.

I had an organ lesson to-day.
I really don't think Miss Stowe
knows how to teach. She says the
same things over and over, and
it's so tiresome. But anyhow, I have
the daily practise, so I can't help
getting along some.

I want to go to bed early
to-night, so I won't write any more.
You needn't send those clippings
back, but send them to Helen if you
want to. Will write her soon.

Sincerely,
Mary.